



Reusable Cloth Isolation Gown Process at DRH

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Duke Health System has provided reusable cloth isolation gowns for team members to use when caring for ANY hospitalized isolation patient (i.e., COVID-19+ patients, PUI patients, MRSA, C-diff, etc.) NOTE: Rollout by level: CCU,ED, 41 in place, September 5th level, October 6th and 7th level will be on board

- Team members must follow proper established doffing protocols for PPE.
- All reusable cloth gowns are for **ONE-TIME USE ONLY** and should be discarded in the “gown only” **GREEN linen bag** immediately after each use
- When the “gown only” linen bag is approximately 1/2 full, it should be removed from the bin, tied securely and placed in the designated area or receptacle in the Central Soiled Utility Room on the floor.
- For Questions: contact Supply Chain Management /Resource Distribution regarding the supply of clean reusable cloth gowns and green bags for soiled gowns

Step-by-step process to provide guidance on what to do with reusable cloth gowns after each use:



Follow the proper doffing of reusable cloth gowns.



Discard the dirty reusable cloth gown in the designated labeled bin with the green bag. **DO NOT put dirty cloth gowns in the blue linen bag.**



When the “gown only” green linen bag is approximately **1/2 full**, remove the bag from the bin, tie it securely.



Take 1/2-full green linen bag to the Central Soiled Utility Room on the floor. EVS will collect the dirty gown bags. Reprocessed by NOVO company



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Contact Supply Chain, 470-4250, for Reusable cloth gowns. Contact EVS as needed for collections, 470-4063.